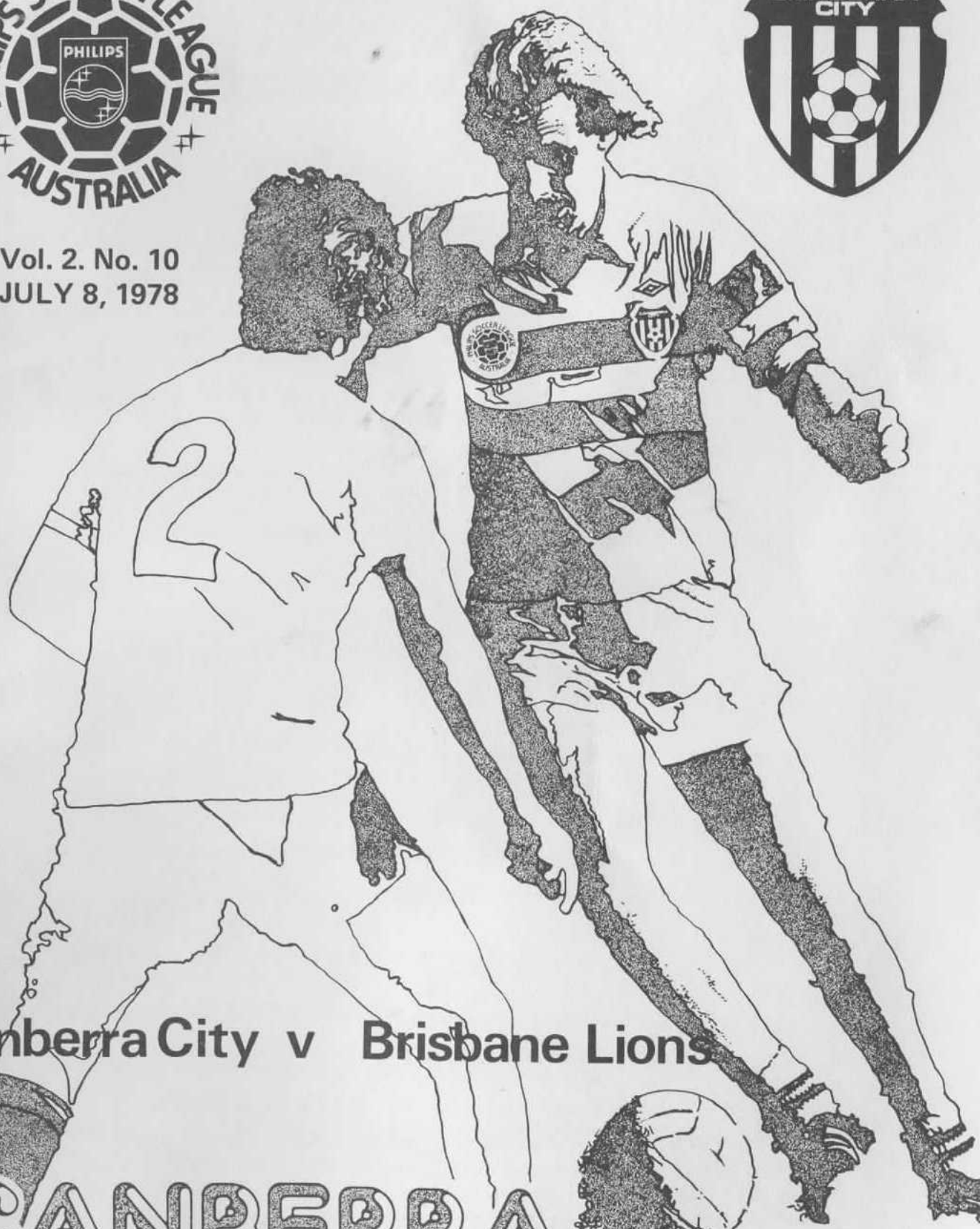




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EDITORIAL

At the request of our coach, Johnny Warren, ten or eleven of our hard working core of members met up with him after the Olympic match to discuss with him the recent events which led to some harsh words and emotional statements. No punches were pulled that evening when coach and members spoke their minds. It became quite clear that the main problem which our club suffers from is the lack of communications. As one member said after that meeting, he might not completely agree with the coach but at least he appreciates the problems he has. Johnny also told us that while at St George he used to meet the members on a regular basis to discuss in open session various matters pertaining to the club. Now, what is wrong with that in our club? Why don't we do that, and, meet once a month to discuss whatever needs discussion. That way we learn of the difficulties, the Board and coach learn of our feelings and we bring additional business into the club premises.

NEXT GAME

Next week Canberra City plays Fitzroy United in Melbourne on 16 July, followed by Footscray in Melbourne on 23 July. Canberra City plays Brisbane City at Bruce on 29 July.

1978 FIXTURE LIST

ROUND 19 (8-9 July)

South Melbourne	v	Footscray
Marconi	v	East. Sub. Hakoah
West Adelaide	v	Fitzroy United
Brisbane City	v	Western Suburbs
Canberra City	v	Brisbane Lions
Newcastle United	v	St George
Sydney Olympic	v	Adelaide City

ROUND 20 (15-16 July)

Sydney Olympic	v	Newcastle United
Western Suburbs	v	Marconi
Footscray	v	West Adelaide
Fitzroy United	v	Canberra City
Adelaide City	v	East. Sub. Hakoah
St George	v	Brisbane Lions
Brisbane City	v	South Melbourne

CANBERRA CITY GOALSCORERS

Ivan Gruicic	8
Terry Byrne	5
Ian Heywood	1
Brian Stoddart	1
Jimmy Cant	1
Roy Stark	1

HOME MATCH ATTENDANCE

City v West Adelaide	6,100
City v Adelaide City	6,485
City v Newcastle (rain)	3,400
City v Fitzroy	5,300
City v Footscray	4,700
City v Marconi	8,450
City v W. Suburbs (rain)	5,420
City v St George	5,200
City v Olympic	4,300
Attendance to Date	49,355

(Total attendance for all of last season 23,150)

MATCH STATISTICS

CITY v SYDNEY OLYMPIC

	First Half		2nd Half		Total	
	City	Olym	City	Olym	City	Olym
Goals	0	1	1	2	1	3
Penalties	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corners	5	3	7	3	12	6
Throws	19	12	11	8	30	20
Free kicks	16	3	15	6	31	9
Goal kicks	3	6	4	4	7	10

CITY'S RESULTS THIS SEASON

City v West Adelaide, home 1-1 draw.
 City v Adelaide City, home 2-2 draw.
 Olympic v City, away 1-2 win.
 St George v City, away 1-2 loss.
 City v Newcastle, home 2-2 draw.
 Brisbane Lions v City, away 2-2 draw.
 City v Fitzroy, home 2-2 draw.
 City v Footscray, home 1-1 draw.
 Brisbane City v City, away 1-0 loss.
 City v Marconi, home 0-0 draw.
 East. Sub. Hakoah v City, away 3-0 loss.
 City v West Sub, home 2-2 draw
 South Melb v City, away 0-0 draw
 Adelaide City v City, away 3-1 loss
 West Adelaide v City, away 2-0 loss
 City v St George, home 1-1 draw
 City v Olympic, home 1-2 loss
 Newcastle v City, away 3-0 loss

LAST YEAR'S RESULTS

City v Brisbane Lions 1-2 loss
 Brisbane Lions v City 3-0 win

POINTS SCORE TABLE

Marconi	11	4	3	39	20	26
W. Adelaide	11	2	5	27	19	24
Sth Melb	7	7	4	25	21	21
Fitzroy	7	7	4	29	21	21
Brisbane Lions	6	8	4	25	24	20
Sydney City	7	5	5	31	19	19
Adelaide City	7	4	8	27	25	18
Wests	6	5	7	32	35	17
Footscray	5	6	7	17	22	16
Newcastle	4	7	7	24	30	15
Olympic	5	5	8	24	32	15
Brisbane City	6	2	9	21	28	14
St George	5	2	11	21	29	12
Canberra City	1	10	7	18	31	12

NEXT ISSUE

All copy for the next issue must be in the Editor's hand by Monday evening the 24th July. Copy may be left at the Club or with the Editor.

Team Squads



COLOURS: BLUE & GOLD

CANBERRA CITY

- 1 RON TILSED
- 2 DANNY MOULIS
- 3 MIKE MILOVANOVIC
- 4 TONY HENDERSON
- 6 JOHN DAVIES
- 7 STEVE HOGG
- 8 IVAN GRUICIC
- 9 TERRY BYRNE
- 10 BRIAN STODDART
- 11 JOHN BROWN
- 12 PETER MARINELLO
- 13 IAN HEYWOOD
- 14 JIMMY CANT
- 16 GARY PARKER
- 17 KENY KAVALEVA
- 19 ROY STARK
- 20 DAVID LINDENMAYER



COLOURS: ORANGE, WHITE, BLUE

BRISBANE LIONS

- ROD MACKENZIE
- GEORGE POTTER
- JIM HERMISTON (Capt.)
- COL BENNETT
- ALAN NIVEN
- JOHN NEILL
- EDDIE SPEARITT
- PAUL LASLO
- IAN LAURIE
- ALAN HUGHES
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Last year The Smith Family spent in excess of \$120,000 on providing a welfare service to Canberra, this year we will need at least \$150,000 to maintain the high level of support we are giving — plus an additional \$60,000 to enable us to complete the 60 bed frail aged hostel we are building at Queanbeyan.

The Smith Family is most grateful for the support of the Canberra City Club, and to you who have attended the match in our benefit today. Please continue your support — and please ask your friends to remember us. What we do for others will always depend on you.

For further information please contact The Smith Family, 46 Maryborough St, Fyshwick. Telephone 80 6466.

ALLAN SISLEY
Public Relations
The Smith Family

CANBERRA CITY CHARITY CUP

As curtain raiser to today's Canberra City v Brisbane Lions match, we present the return match between the Media XI and the Presidents XI. The first round resulted in a diplomatic 3-all draw.

The aim of this bi-annual charity cup is to feature a different Canberra-based charity each time, and as well as raising funds for the nominated charity, we aim to highlight their contribution to the Canberra community.

Today's recipient charity is the Smith Family, and the sponsor for the cup is the Belconnen Mall. At the conclusion of the charity cup Mr Neil Sudbury Promotions Manager of the Belconnen Mall will make a presentation to a representative from the Smith Family.

Our thanks again to all the participants in today's game for risking life and limb (and reputations), and to all the business houses that have made monetary contribution towards the Charity Cup.

STEVE DOSZPOT
Promotions Director
Canberra City Soccer Club

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| 12 Kevin Chapman ABC | Claude Li Chiang Memb |
| 13 Victor Fernandez | Stuart Butterworth F.M. |

Referee: Douglas Holman, President C.C.

■■■■■■■■■■ FROM THE SUPPORTERS CLUB ■■■■■■■■■■

NEWCASTLE 1/7/78

Fifty die hard supporters left Canberra at 5am last Saturday for the Newcastle game, and were met by several Newcastle supporters who escorted us to the ground. Once we were seated there was a feeling amongst us that this could be our day but the first shock came soon.

Newcastle opened fast and had a chance in the first minute that went a yard wide. Then disaster struck, in the second minute Boden went through Hogg's tackle and shot from six yards, the ball coming off Lindenmayer's body and into the net. After this early setback Canberra dominated most of the play but because of our lack of cohesion up front most shots were from long range. In the twenty second minute the ball was kicked by Cant inside the box. Then at the twenty eight minute mark, three successive corners were forced with Dando saving a great Henderson header. More chances followed in the thirty third, fortieth and forty third minutes with the ball going just wide twice, with the keeper beaten.

The second half started just as badly as the first. In the forty seventh minute the ball was punched into John Brown's hand by a Newcastle player and the referee awarded a penalty which was converted by Boden. Three minutes later, Dando again foiled Henderson by tipping over the bar. I counted four more good chances in the next half hour for City with Newcastle not having any since the penalty. As our travelling supporter from Sydney, Lyndsay Brown said, "We have had more shots than Eddie Charlton".

Then in the eighty second minute Newcastle were awarded a free kick just outside the box. Curran's shot took a wicked deflection that caught Lindenmayer going the wrong way — three nil. This scoreline flattered Newcastle as they only had about five chances in the whole game and with someone up front to help Marinello we could easily have won.

HARRY A. VENN

'What happens when you win?' asked a bewildered KB supporter after last week's game. Actually the team played so well and the 3-0 score was just ridiculous, but its all part of football. The Newcastle Supporters club were great. Met us at the motel, guided us into the ground past the crowd, and quite a crowd it was too, got us safely into the stand and after the game turned on a fine feed and all you could drink. All the Canberra crowd were pleased with the team spirit and it looked more like a cup winners' dressing room than a social gathering. Both bands of supporters exchanged scarfs, badges and stickers so that after an hour you couldn't tell one from another. It was all laid on in return for our reception of the Newcastle fans earlier in the year but they really surpassed our wildest dreams. It's going to be very difficult to top when Newcastle returns to Canberra.

After the reception everybody moved on to the Cardiff Soccer Club. Jack Evan's father has been President there for years, so we figured it was the only place in town that wouldn't kick us out.

All up it was one of the best days the supporters could remember and all those who finally got some sleep (too many parties at the motel) had to agree.

Don't forget to stop off at the Supporters Club table to see what new gear is in. Another load of scarfs and beanies has arrived so all you supporters who went to Newcastle and gave away your scarf, come round today for replacements. The new baseball style cap is now on sale in both adults and children's sizes and they look great. The ever popular badges and stickers are in good supply and also refills for the air horns; now is the time to get all the gear you need.

Apologies to all those people who came along to the Media room under the stand after the last home game. The supporters club had everything ready to go but were informed at 9.30 a.m. that morning, permission had been withdrawn by D.C.T. to

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FOOTBALL LEAGUE NOTES

Promotion and Relegation

At the end of the season the top team in Division 1 Grade 1 is declared the premier team of the A.C.T. Football League competition. The bottom team in Division 1 Grade 1 is relegated to Division 2 Grade 1 and that club's Division 1 Grade 2 side also shares the fate of its senior side by being relegated to Division 2 Grade 2 even if it had finished top position in Division 1 Grade 2. In other words the team finishing bottom of Division 1 Grade 1 effectively has the club relegated, not just the first grade team. The Division 1 Grade 3 competition is a combination of Division 1 and Division 2 club teams and is not necessarily affected by the promotional and relegation system operated in Grade

SUPPORTERS CLUB *(cont. from P. 19)*

hold the function. It did result in one amusing incident. Nobody told the Olympic players or officials either and their airport bus had been told to come late so they could mix with our players and supporters. A few cars were quickly commandeered and the Olympic lads were shuttled to the clubhouse in all manner of strange vehicles. Fortunately Derek Laing is an old mate and he didn't mind squeezing into the baby seat. The Olympic players handed out their ties as souvenirs and your well-dressed supporter now wears Newcastle scarfs, Olympic ties and wears a Western Suburbs flag. All this getting to know you is great for the Philips League and it doesn't hurt Canberra City either.

Last home game raffle was won by Carlo D'Ambrosio who scored a dinner for two at the Baron Trenk Restaurant. The double pass to the Sundown Drive-In went to M. Santos and two dozen beers for third was picked up by C. Ceralo. Keep buying those raffle tickets, it could be your turn this week.

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Championship

When the premiership situation is decided (currently on August 13) a championship becomes operative between the top four teams in each of the five grades of Division 1 and Division 2 (i.e. a champion for each grade with the winner of Division 1 Grade 1 being the A.C.T. Champion and winner of the Ampol Cup).

The arrangement is for the first semi-final round to be between team 1 v 2 and team 3 v 4. The second semi-final consists of the losing team from 1 v 2 playing the winning team from 3 v 4 and the winner of this semi-final plays the original winner of team 1 v 2 in the grand final. Therefore each of the grade competitions has both a premier and a champion at the end of the soccer season, being 24 September 1978.

League results

Results from Federation league games were as follows:

June 25

Downer Olympic 2 Canberra City 1st 1

Downer Olympic 2 Canberra City 2nd 2

Downer Olympic 2 Canberra City 3rd 0

July 2

Canberra City 1st 4 Canberra North 1

Canberra City 2nd — Canberra North —

Canberra City 3rd 6 Canberra North 0

Our Fixtures for July are as follows:

Sunday July 9th v Concordia Phillip, Narrabundah open ground at 11am (thirds)

Sunday July 16th v Croatia Deakin, Deakin Oval at 11am (thirds), 1pm (seconds), 3pm (firsts).

Sunday July 23rd Deakin Oval 11am 3rd v Downer Olympic, 1pm 2nd v Canberra North, 3pm 1st v Narrabundah.

Sunday July 30th v West Woden Juventus at Deakin Oval at 11am (thirds), 1pm (seconds), 3pm (firsts).

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LEAGUE NOTES

The present Federation Football League first division competition tables are as follows:

Grade 1	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Croatia Deakin	9	8	1	0	31	5	17
Downer Olympic	9	7	1	1	31	8	15
W.W. Juventus	9	7	0	2	41	6	14
ANU	9	5	0	4	23	22	10
Canberra City	9	5	0	4	23	22	10
JAT United	10	3	0	7	16	33	6
Narrabundah	9	2	0	7	10	32	4
Canberra North	10	1	0	9	9	53	2

Grade 2	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ANU	9	8	0	1	29	7	16
W.W. Juventus	9	7	0	2	30	11	14
Croatia Deakin	9	6	1	2	29	14	13
Downer Olympic	9	4	1	4	24	25	9
Canberra City	9	3	2	4	30	25	8
Canberra North	9	3	1	5	15	30	7
Narrabundah	9	1	0	8	15	29	3
JAT United	9	1	0	8	15	45	2

Grade 3	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Downer Olympic	10	10	0	0	45	6	20
Croatia Deakin	10	7	1	2	59	10	15
ANU	11	6	2	3	23	24	14
Canberra City	10	6	0	4	35	12	12
Concordia Phillip	10	5	0	5	21	19	10
Canberra North	11	3	3	5	21	29	9
W.W. Juventus	10	3	1	6	21	27	7
JAT United	11	2	1	8	10	45	5

WOMEN'S SOCCER

Following the fielding of four women's soccer teams which played at the Bruce Stadium on 17 June, a lot of interest has been shown in promoting a women's soccer competition. A working party has been set up to organise and promote a competition for the future and a round-robin competition is being planned to commence within the next few weeks.

If you are interested in playing and want to join a women's soccer team, please contact the following representatives of the various teams (who are the working party). Ann Devlin, Kambah, 31 8403; Trans State Tyres, Tina Jones, 65 3685; Melrose, Jan Cameron, 81 0004; Hawker College, Joanne Basri, 54 5453; CSIRO, Sharyn Manwaring, 48 4297; Braddon, E. Gasiewicz, 48 6326; Belconnen Champs, Anna Pino, 58 2543; Weston Creek, Leura Cathcart, 88 7874. If you want to form your own team, then any of the above representatives are willing to give you their advice.

CANBERRA CITY CATS

To get the Canberra City Cats financially in a position to enter the competitive field of women's soccer, we are asking for help in the following ways:

Sponsorship (either in the form of financial backing, or providing the teams with kits, soccer balls, etc). Cash donations. General donations which can be used in organising a raffle to raise funds.

If you can help in any way please contact Lola Donda 88 1477 (home), Halina Iz 51 2312 (home), Francis Goldspring 4966 (home), Fay Hillhorst 54 4861 (me), Jenny McAppion 81 6533 (home), Cecedes Moreno 51 3595 (home).

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Corison Comments

The Philips League has now played nearly 45 competitive rounds and over 60 per cent of the competing clubs have sacked or changed their coaches in that period. In fact only six clubs have retained the coach/manager they began with: Rasic (Marconi), Laing (Wests), Chaldi (Sydney City), Cirkovii (Footscray), Vest (Newcastle) and Warren (Canberra).

It has been traditional in some countries including Australia that the coach is the person who should get axed anytime a team is not doing so well. I believe that idea is absurd. Sure, any coach who proves himself incompetent or who brings the club into disrepute ought to get his marching orders. But where should the club draw the line if the coach is really attempting to do an honest job.

I believe managers should remain and players should go. Why?

First, to ensure continuity. If a manager is worth his salt he is trying to look at the long term future of the club as well as the short term success. Young players will only develop in a systematic way if a regular continuous teaching learning situation is apparent.

Secondly, a manager has to be like a good scout — a big sign "Be Prepared" hangs over his desk. He should have necessary player resources to replace

or five regular first team players if the need arises; and he should have the necessary resources to enter the transfer market only if he has not been able to develop his own player and have him ready.

Thirdly, the manager has to be a coach as well. He cannot delegate training responsibilities to someone else, and then select the team for the week based on inadequate knowledge. No two men ever think alike, especially with football.

Fourthly, and most importantly, young players today must be brought up to the club system — to be coached to play the same way right from the youngest team to the first team. Changes at the top are going to affect the kids. Players, not managers, should go if they lack motivation or get accustomed to an easy life. It is the boss that matters.



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